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## THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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## TODAY'S WEATHER.

FORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Western Oregon, occasional rain in the north and increasing cloudiness in the southern portion. Washington, occasional rain in the western part and fair in the eastern portion. Idaho, fair.

## AROUND TOWN.

J. W. Conn was in Portland yesterday.

T. Brooks White, of Portland, is at the Occident.

Mrs. C. W. Holt spent yesterday in New Astoria.

I. N. Lott, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday.

John Turpie, of John Day, was in the city yesterday.

E. L. Nelson, of Ilwaco, was in Astoria yesterday.

District Attorney Allen is in Forest Grove on business.

Andrew Haugel, of Frankfort, was in the city yesterday.

Alex Duncan was up from Seaside on business yesterday.

J. W. Walker, of Jewell, is registered at the Astor House.

Officer Phillips is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

J. W. Roth was in from the Lewis and Clark yesterday.

Sergeant Hendricks was over from Fort Canby yesterday.

St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel. Miss Wilkes.

Judge McGuire, of Seaside, is said to be seriously ill again.

The Occident barber shop has three first-class barbers under its new management.

**BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.**

Girl Wanted—For general housework; small family. Apply this office.

M. L. Priebe is registered at the Occident from Chicago.

A. E. Lewis, of Deep River, is registered at the Parker House.

The Misses Tallant are visiting in Portland for a few days.

J. O. Brown, of Ferry, Oregon, is registered at the Occident.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

M. Poltz, a Portland grain and feed dealer, was in the city yesterday.

James Elder, the San Francisco traveling man, was in the city yesterday.

Captain J. A. Brown was down from Portland on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Mabel David, of Newburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Patton.

H. Lang, of the Portland firm of Lang & Co., was in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Crang, of Forest Grove, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. George.

A large saltery, canery and fresh-fish shipping institution will be established at Fairhaven.

F. S. Simpson, who has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas of the face, is slowly recovering.

The Bazaar! Holiday goods, bamboo furniture, ladies' underwear and notions; 681 Commercial street.

The British steamship Ching Wo arrived at Yokohama from Manila, on November 19th, en route to Astoria.

In the county clerk's office yesterday William Pitkanen, a native of Finland, was granted his first citizenship papers.

Go to Fisher's opera house tonight and see the great comedy drama, "Under the Sealed Orders." Seats are now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

Cream Pure Icy, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The trial of David Brown on the charge of using obscene language has been set for hearing before a jury in the justice court next Tuesday.

J. D. Sutherland and family, of Portland have moved to this city and are occupying the house lately vacated by Frank R. Stokes. Mr. Sutherland has accepted the position lately held by A. D. Marshall, with the A. & C. R. R.

The Ocklahama, which took the ill-bek and Louis Pasteur up the river, was compelled to leave the Pasteur at St. Johns on account of the thick weather.

A new foretopmast was put on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer yesterday, and she will probably leave out for her position outside during today.

Mrs. George Price, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved and is thought to have passed the critical point of the disease.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Barnhart, agent. Telephone 1311.

Captain Eric Johnson, who is suffering from the effects of a severe cold, is somewhat improved and was able to be out for a short time yesterday.

The light house tender Columbine has been busy for a couple of days placing buoys to mark the mooring ground at the quarantine station and in the lower harbor.

Of interest to Ladies—Send your address to Safford's Club box 768, Portland, Ore. and we will mail you a description of an article every woman should possess.

Saturday night, go to Fisher's opera house and hear the laughable absurdity "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." Seats are now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

Don't fail to attend the matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. and see the laughable farce comedy, "The Corner Grocery." Every child attending will receive a bag of candy free.

Manager Ohler received a letter from the manager of The Dalles football eleven yesterday, asking for a game this Christmas day, but Ohler will ask for a game on December 14th.

Judge Brower yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in the case of P. B. Lindley vs. H. DeFore, awarding the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$51.38 and disbursements.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a grand ball on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at Ford & Stokes' hall. Tickets 15 cents per couple. Ladies without escort 25 cents. Best of music by the Columbia orchestra. Refreshments will be served during the entire evening.

The large sawmill plant of Stoddard Bros., that has been in operation near Melken for several years, is being removed to Baker City, and new machinery is being installed. The output of the mill to about 100,000 feet of lumber per day.

The steamer Nahcotta, which has been in Portland undergoing a thorough overhauling, was brought down from that place by Captain Tom Parker, arriving yesterday afternoon. She will leave out on her regular run to Ilwaco this morning with Captain Parker in charge.

The country commissioners' court decided today to reject all the bids submitted for constructing a bridge across Tucker creek and it is the intention to have the bridge built under the supervision of a foreman. The bids were higher than the court thought necessary for the work.

Judge Gray is in receipt of a letter from viewers and surveyors, who are laying out a route for a county road from this city to the upper Nehalem, stating that they reached the 31st mile post on December 3. They expect to finish routing the line by the first of next week.

A secession of a faction of the Ladies of the Macabees and the formation of an independent order is possible. Mrs. Rose McCroskey, of Paines, Wash., is said to be the leader of the insurrectionists, and an effort is being made to secure all the hives in the Western states to secede to the new organization.

Determined efforts are being made to depose F. L. Giddard as superintendent of the asylum for the insane at Seaside, and J. B. Catron, as warden of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Pressure is being brought to bear principally by the friends of men who are ambitious to succeed the "G."s.

The steamer Haswell struck a pile-driver while backing out from her dock at the foot of Ash street at Portland Wednesday night. She was slightly damaged but not to such an extent as to prevent her making her regular run down the river. The accident occurred on account of the dense fog which prevailed at that time.

The Norwegian bark Storm cleared from Portland yesterday morning for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. She was dispatched by the Portland Flouring Mills Company, and carries 25,672 bushels of wheat, valued at \$52,500. She is the second of the December fleet to clear, and will get away a little ahead of the Marion Lightbody, which will be ready next. The Storm is on her way down the river.

The annual sale and dinner held yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Methodist church proved a success in every way and the handsome sum was netted. The large building on Bond street, known as the Republican headquarters, was brightened up with a number of booths where exquisite fancy work, candy, dolls and other articles were offered for sale. The fish pond also offered its seductive allurements to the unwary, and helped to swell the income.

A man named Weber, a timber inspector, was held up and relieved of \$16 by highwaymen, about four miles northwest of Hillsboro, Wednesday night. Weber was inspecting at the place where the hold-up occurred, about 5 o'clock in the evening, when he noticed two hunters approaching, one carrying a shotgun and the other a couple of birds. The man with the gun closed in on Weber and pointing the weapon at him, stated in words of no uncertain meaning that it was money he wanted, while the other man went through Weber's pockets, securing the amount above stated. No arrests have been made.

Serious charges against the master of the British ship Sofia, Captain T. Auld, are made in an action commenced in the United States court Thursday by William Mahling, one of the seamen on the voyage from Cardiff, Wales, to Puget sound by way of Japan. The vessel arrived at Tacoma a few days ago and Mahling says that he told his story to the British vice-consul, who ordered him to go back to his ship and remain there. The sailor then sought the advice of an attorney and brought two actions, one against the captain for personal damages in the sum of \$2500 and the other to liberate the ship from wages due and secure his discharge from the service.

The steamer Columbia was due to arrive in from San Francisco yesterday but it has not yet been reported. She is probably delayed on account of the thick weather, as the bar was obscured nearly all day yesterday. The Monmouthshire also failed to show up as expected.

Forecast Official Beale, of the weather bureau, at Portland, has received a communication from Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, Washington, D. C., instructing him to perfect arrangements for recording stations at Heppner and Huntington, in Eastern Oregon. With the assistance of R. C. Judson industrial agent of the O. R. & N., and Superintendent O'Brien, of the same company, Mr. Beale has established stations at the points mentioned. W. F. Fogarty, station agent at Heppner, and J. M. Kern, telegraph operator at Huntington, will have charge of the respective stations. The agricultural department will provide wind instruments and other recording apparatus, and these men will keep accurate records of the weather conditions.

The county court was in session yesterday afternoon and the greater portion of the time was taken up in auditing and ordering payment of numerous claims and bills. A petition of Rosethy Hill, Cornelia Beckman, A. J. Hill, P. W. Preston, Robert Hill and Fred Hill, for the vacation of the town of Warrenton Center, was granted. John Farrell, Patrick J. Farrell and James Farrell, all natives of Ireland, were admitted to citizenship. Owing to the report of the bridge inspector the Walluku draw-bridge was ordered closed to steamboats until necessary repairs could be made upon it. The court then adjourned and left in a body on the afternoon train for Seaside, where they will today locate the position of the bridge across the Upper Necanicum.

**THE FALL OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE.**

The Brooklyn bridge is being weakened by electrolysis. Its four great cables are live wires through which wildcat currents are constantly flowing. These are escaping to the ground through the anchorages, which they are eating away at an estimated rate of nine tons a year. The conclusion is that the electrolytic effect must be overcome at once or the bridge may some day fall into the river, or it may have to be closed. Health is often undermined in a like manner—by the neglect of trivial matters. Constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or nervousness should be checked at once. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do it. No other medicine is as good for all disorders of the stomach. Don't fail to give it a trial.

**TO PRESERVE FISH.**

A new discovery has been made which may be preserved without the use of ice. In demonstrating the experiment recently twenty-four weakfish, freshly killed and dressed, were washed with a three per cent solution of boric acid in sea water. Twenty-four hours later, checked as if they had just come out of the sea, the fish being hard and firm, and the eyes clear, though no ice had been used. It was hot weather, and other weakfish, killed and dressed at the same time as these, but not treated with boric acid, were in advanced stages of putrefaction. One of those preserved with boric acid was cooked and eaten and found to be excellent. This promises to be a most important discovery. The fish thus treated are in no sense "embalmed," but, after the removal of the viscera, the inside of each is simply washed with a strong solution of boric acid in the solution. This must be done immediately after the capture of the fish.

**REED FOR POSTMASTER.**

President Sends Appointment of Captain Granville Reed to Senate for Confirmation.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., received yesterday afternoon, stated that President McKinley had sent to the senate for confirmation the appointment of Granville Reed as postmaster at Astoria, Oregon. Captain Reed, who is one of the oldest and best known of the Columbia river pilots is a man of excellent character and sterling integrity, and his appointment to this position is one that will give general satisfaction to the people of this city, although it comes as a surprise to even his most intimate friends, as it was not known that he was a candidate for the appointment.

Mr. Reed's name was the first post-office appointment to the senate by the president during the present session of congress.

When asked last evening what he knew concerning the matter Captain Reed stated that he had been asked if he would accept the appointment if it were tendered him, but that he had heard nothing official upon the matter.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Albert E. Allen and wife to Chas. H. Hall—tract of land in John Townsends d. l. c.; \$900.

Dona H. Stuart to Helen M. Yergon—lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 31, all of block 35, Bradbury's second addition to Ocean Grove; \$1100.

Walter C. Smith and wife to Herbert A. Clark—lot 14, block 18, W. C. Smith's Warrenton; \$200.

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## DEVELOP LOCAL WEALTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Editor Astorian: For a number of years I have resided in the oil region of Southern California. During the past year I have had occasion to visit all of the oil fields of California, carefully examining the formation and surface indications of oil lands.

During the past summer I have examined lands in Tillamook and Clatsop counties, Oregon, and I can truthfully say that oil is being today pumped from hundreds of oil wells in California where the surface indications of oil are not nearly so good as in the two counties above named. In those counties I found the standard reliable conglomerate, fossiliferous, etc. Reliable parties in your city inform me that seapages of oil have been found within a few miles of your city.

Now with all the surface indications of oil, with the anticline clearly defined, it is but reasonable to suppose that strata of oil sands will be found beneath by boring. I am aware that by now Oregonians are prone to be of the opinion that there is little or no underground wealth in the coast counties of Oregon. They readily admit that the coast of Alaska, the coast counties of British Columbia, of Washington, of California, of Mexico and of Central America each and all contain a vast amount of underground wealth, but they seem to be of the opinion that states established by men thousands of years after the country was formed, have barred out underground wealth from Western Oregon. The idea is absurd. In my opinion there is no better field for the development of underground wealth than in Western Oregon, and particularly in the counties named. It simply wants enterprise to develop it.

The development of good producing oil wells back of Astoria will do more, much more, for your city than the salmon business has ever done. It should be an easy matter to develop it. You have miles and miles of country back of your city which have been denuded of their saw timber, and which have but little value, but which contain good indications of oil. Now it is likely that a bonus of a part of that land would be given by its various owners to any reliable company that would go out there and bore, say 3000 feet, if necessary, then a large amount of land could be bonded there, and seams upon other lands. Then with a good reliable company formed, if each citizen would take a few shares of stock at par, the money would be raised to put down the well. Then if a good supply of either oil, coal or gas was found it would pay each of these stockholders many dollars for each dollar invested, and would make quick sale for these cheap lands at once. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do it. No other medicine is as good for all disorders of the stomach. Don't fail to give it a trial.

A city never builds itself; it is built by the enterprise of its citizens. Astoria is noted as being one of the most enterprising cities on the coast. Here is an opening for enterprise at Astoria which will, if successful, do more for your city than any other one thing that has ever been done.

Millions are being made in the development of the oil industry of California. There are thousands of acres of land in California that will sell quickly at from \$1000 to \$4000 per acre that a year or two ago were being bought for a buyer at \$2.50 per acre. California enterprise developed these lands. Now Astoria capital is daily seeking investments here. What will Oregon enterprise do to develop her oil fields? Yours truly, H. W. COTTLE.

**KNAPPA.**

Mrs. Knappa is still in a very dangerous condition.

Mrs. Radcliffe made a flying trip to Astoria Saturday.

Mr. Sam Coulter made a short visit home last Sunday.

Mr. Jake Bender made a business trip to Astoria Monday.

Mrs. Pemberton is in Astoria with her husband, who is at the hospital.

The Thanksgiving dance proved an entire success, everyone enjoying a good time.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in Knappa were Miss Maybelle Foster and Mr. Caleb Coulter.

The Misses Haglund, of Portland, are in the vicinity visiting their parents who live in the "back settlement."

Mr. W. McFarlane and family, who left some time ago for Nova Scotia, have reached their destination in safety.

Mr. J. O. McCollum left Knappa last Monday for Astoria, where he has secured a position in the Bremner blacksmith shop.

Miss Laura Knapp has been spending a few days in Knappa. She returned to Portland accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Knapp.

The people of this vicinity are sorry to hear of the sad accident with which Mr. Pemberton met last Saturday while at work on the jetty.

Mrs. John Dill and baby, of Portland, are down spending a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisenby, and other relatives and friends.

Owing to the absence of Rev. A. Foele with the view of not preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, but usual Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. services.

A basket social will be given by the "White School" next Friday evening at Union hall. The proceeds will go toward starting a much needed library. Come, bring your friends; and ladies, a basket.

Boldness is an ill keeper of promise. Whatver is somewhere gotten is somewhere lost.

**J. A. FASTABEND**

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**THE LOUVRE**

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Anne Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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